OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 22nd January 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 4 0 to 14 12 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	16 to 17 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil	26½	4 8 0		...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil	28	4 8 0		...	,, 0-2-0 per seer
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	36 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	24 0 0 to 25 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura	25	2 12 0		...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25	2 8 0		...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	28	1 2 0 to 1 8 0		...	Re. 0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde	28	1 2 0 to 1 8 0		..	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya)	26½	14 0 0		...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 25th January 1938.

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For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1938.

A total of 67 attacks with 43 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 83 attacks with 55 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with nil death and two attacks with one death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 12 attacks with 5 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 17 attacks with 10 deaths and 15 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively.

A total of 6 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Dodballapur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and from Dodballapur town.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 121 (31 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·67 (22·07 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 17 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 89 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·06 (25·05 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·63 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 60. The reported mortality was normal.